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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Agricultural Marketing Administration
Washington, D. C.

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DRIED EGG MEMORANDUM NO. 2

To: All Dried Egg Samplers

From: Rob R. Slocum, Dairy and Poultry Branch

Subject: Announcement FSC-553 Covering Purchase of Dried Egg Products by the
F. S. C. C.

Attached hereto is a copy of Announcement FSC-553 covering the purchase of dried egg products by the F.S.C.C. This announcement is similar in most respects to Announcement FSC-450, which it supersedes. There are, however, some changes and these changes together with some of the other important requirements are hereby called to your attention as follows:

1. All dried egg products shall be prepared either from frozen egg products or from shell eggs. If prepared directly from shell eggs, such shell eggs must be candled before breaking and any unsound or unfit eggs revealed by candling must be discarded.
2. The inspection and weight certificates shall be dated not more than 30 calendar days prior to the delivery date specified in the offer. The lots delivered to the F.S.C.C. must be the lots sampled and inspected by the Agricultural Marketing Administration and the grading certificates tendered the F.S.C.C. must name the manufacturer of the product, state the identifying production lot number for the barrels in each lot and the date of manufacture. Dried whole egg (product A) and the dried yolk offered under the description Product B (not the albumen) manufactured more than 30 days prior to the delivery date specified in the offer will not be acceptable to the F.S.C.C. In addition to the grading certificates, the vendor of the product must tender with each delivery an affidavit, on form prescribed, attesting to the date of manufacture of the product.
3. In addition to markings previously required, the barrels must now also be marked to show the manufacturer's name and plant address if either is different from the vendor's name and address.
4. The products shall be delivered within a 10 day period beginning with the date specified in the offer. The particular day within the period being at the option of the F.S.C.C.
5. Firms not making delivery within the specified period as stated in the announcement beginning with the date specified in the acceptance, will be subjected to a liquidated damage sum unless the firm was unable to obtain sampling and inspection by the Agricultural Marketing Administration, in which case such sampling and inspection services must have been requested for a date at least 10 days prior to the date specified in the offer as the

day on which the product would be ready. In this connection, we wish to remind you of the importance of having the firms make proper written application for the sampling, weighing, analysis and grading of dried eggs, details of which are contained in Dried Egg Memorandum No. 1. You should particularly note that the sampler must receive from the vendor an original and three copies of this application correctly dated and filled out in detail before any sampling or test weight service is performed. Also that the original and one copy of the application must be mailed to the laboratory with the sampling and test-weight report. The office issuing the grading certificate will subsequently attach the original application to the original certificate and the copy should be attached to the copy of the certificate which is mailed to Washington. One copy of the application is retained by the sampler and one copy supplied to the applicant.

We again wish to call to your attention that one sample should be taken from each lot for each 4,000 pounds or fraction thereof. Also that when barrels are dumped to obtain the net weight of the contents that some samples should be taken from the center and bottom of the barrels. Also when barrels are dumped to obtain the net weight of the contents, it is not necessary to show the gross weight and tare weights on the samplers' reports. Only the net weight of the contents of the barrels needs to be shown, but there must then also be shown on the report a statement to the effect that the net weight was obtained by dumping the barrels and weighing the contents.

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